

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 833
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jamie E. Smith, 2004
Salutatorian of Huntland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jamie E. Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Huntland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jamie Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jamie Smith has earned an exemplary 3.89 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in extracurricular activities at Huntland High School, Miss Smith's involvement includes membership in the Beta Club, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Interact Club, Prom Committee, Varsity Basketball, Soccer, and Softball and she is manager for the football team; and

WHEREAS, she has also shown an aptitude for leadership, which has included service as a Class Officer for all four years of her high school career; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished athlete, Jamie Smith is a member of the varsity basketball, soccer, and softball teams; on the basketball court, she has earned honors as Best Defensive Player, Most Steals, Highest Three-Point Percentage, Will-to-Win Athlete, All-District, and All-Tournament; on the soccer field, she has been recognized as the Best Offensive Player, Most

Goals, and All-District; on the softball diamond, she has led the team in hitting and fielding as well as garnering All-District accolades; and

WHEREAS, Miss Smith's accomplishments and promise have been evident during her high school tenure, and she has received numerous local and national awards, including Freshman Homecoming Attendant, Miss Huntland High School, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Youth Leadership Franklin County, Miss Huntland, SCOPE alternate, Homecoming Queen, Senior Superlative: Most Athletic, Wendy's High School Heisman Nominee, and Senate Page; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her tremendous commitment to her school, Jamie Smith has also been a dedicated volunteer in her community, participating in Operation Noel, Adopt-An-Angel, Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army Bell Ringer, Ronald McDonald Trick-or-Treating, and Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to pursue higher education in the fall at either Maryville College, Lipscomb University, Tennessee Wesleyan College, or Cleveland State Community College; and

WHEREAS, Miss Smith's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, James and Debra Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Huntland High School Salutatorian, Jamie E. Smith, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.